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GAMETOPHYTIC SELF-INCOMPATIBILITY AND A
CONTROL METHOD FOR THE BREAKDOWN OF
GAMETOPHYTIC SELF-INCOMPATIBILITY USING THE AGENTS**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicants herewith submit form PTO-1449 (3 pages), which lists references which Applicants are aware of for this application. The Examiner is alerted to the fact that a full English translation of the Korean publication, Ref. A6, is not readily available. Note, however, that an English abstract of the document is provided herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicants reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a patent asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

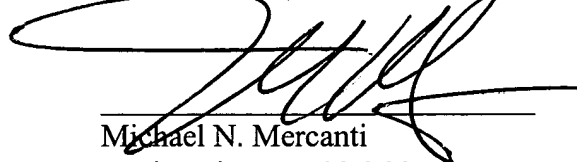
Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, this document complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 Form be considered and made of record.

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	A3	2002/0014128 A1	02/07/2002	Kroll, et al.			08/01/2001
	A4	2003/0064894 A1	04/03/2003	Chung, et al.			02/28/2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A5	0 343 947	05/24/1989	EP				
	A6	2001-0089155	09/29/2001	KR				✓

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A7	Il-Kyung Chung, et al., METHOD FOR CONTROLLING GAMETOPHYTIC SELF-INCOMPATIBILITY OF PLANT, Publication No. KR 2001-0089155, Published on September 29, 2001 (Abstract of A6)

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